

KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND
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FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO
KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND

D.T.E. 1-13

Respondent: Elizabeth D. Arangio

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Q. Refer to Exhibit 1, at page 14 (Article VIII, Section 14). Describe what an A.M. Best Rating is.

A. A. M. Best is an universally recognized rating agency for insurance companies; they examine the credit quality of insurance carriers and determine their financial strengths and weaknesses.